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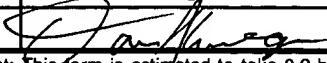
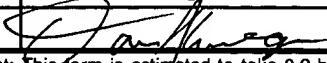
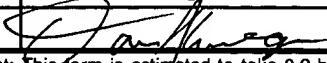
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Title Modular and Scalable System Bus Structure

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1 BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	\$ 760.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 760.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	x	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				260.00 =	\$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	870	217	435	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,360	218	680	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,850	228	925	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
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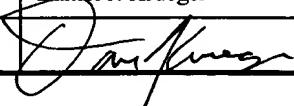
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